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## Call for Proposals – 2024 MENTOR Georgia Summit workshops

The MENTOR Georgia Summit is the state's conference for youth mentoring professionals, volunteers, and advocates. As an Affiliate of MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership, we bring research-backed tools, trainings, and expertise to the youth mentoring and youth development field in Georgia. Now in its third year, the MENTOR Georgia Summit is adding a day for young people to build leadership skills, learn self-advocacy and community advocacy tools, and grow their power.

The Summit takes place in Athens on **Friday, June 28** and **Saturday, June 29**. Day 1 will be a full day for those working in and on behalf of the youth mentoring field. It is open to professionals, volunteers, board members, partners of youth mentoring organizations, and young people themselves. Day 2 is aimed at young people ages 14 to 24, with some program staff expected to attend with their mentees and other youth participants. (Attendance topped 120 people at the summit in 2023, when it was a single day for youth mentoring professionals.)

Workshops are 60 to 75 minutes long. Based on past feedback from participants, the planning committee places a high value on workshops that teach new skills, strategies, or activities for strengthening programs and relationships. Anyone may propose a workshop, from mentoring practitioners to researchers to community partners to young people. **We are particularly seeking young people to serve as speakers and workshop leaders for both days, and MENTOR Georgia is pleased to offer honoraria of \$300 per person to youth speakers and facilitators up to age 24.**

Workshops offered on Day 2, the Youth Summit, should **be led, co-led, and/or designed by young people**. We can also offer a small travel stipend to young people coming from more than 50 miles away. All workshop presenters and speakers receive free registration. (We are currently unable to provide honoraria or speaker fees for adults over age 24, but we will gladly include speakers' organizations and initiatives in our in-kind sponsor recognition.)

### Submission instructions

Submit your workshop or speaker proposal [at this link](#) no later than April 7 at Midnight. For ease of preparation, the submission fields and questions follow. Email Leslie Hale with questions or if you need support completing your submission. Presenters will be contacted in mid-April about their submissions.



## Submission form preview

All proposals must be submitted [at this link](#) to receive review. This is for preview purposes only.

### Section 1 – Contact information

- Email address\*
- Mobile phone number\*
- Name\*

### Section 2 – Biographical information (only collected once)

- Name as you would like it to be listed in official communications\*
- Your title (If a student, indicate grade, year, or anticipated degree)\*
- Organization or affiliation(s)\*
- Please indicate your age category\*
  - o Age 14 to 17
  - o Age 18 to 24
  - o 25 or older
- Please provide a brief (2- to 5-sentence bio)\* **800-character limit**
- Please upload a photo of yourself to be used in conference materials

### Section 3 – Proposal type

- Please select your proposal type:\*(In the next sections, you will be able to tell us more about your proposal. Please note that Youth Summit speakers and workshops should be led by or significantly incorporate youth voice, and they should be interactive and engaging for young people ages 14 to 24.)
  - o Workshop
  - o Speaker

### Workshop proposal details

- For which day are you proposing your workshop?\*
- o Day 1 – mentoring professionals Summit
- o Day 2 – Youth Summit
- o Either Day 1 or Day 2
- Session title or name\*
- If your workshop has a co-facilitator (or more than one) please indicate their names



- Please provide a 2- to 3-sentence description for your session\* *500-character limit*
- Please list 2 to 3 learning objectives for participants (Tell us what skills, strategies, or new activities participants will come away with from your session.)\* *500-character limit*
- Please indicate what facilitation methods you will use to make your workshop interactive.\* (e.g. reflection in pairs, small-group scenario discussions, group movement such as game play.)
- Please indicate how seating in your breakout room should be set up\*
- Please indicate what materials or AV equipment you need for your session\*
- Anything else we should know about your proposed workshop?\*

### **Speaker proposal**

- Please provide a title for your remarks
- Please indicate an ideal length of time for your remarks
  - o Day 1 – mentoring professionals Summit
  - o Day 2 – Youth Summit
  - o Either Day 1 or Day 2
- Please provide a 4- to 6-sentence description for your remarks\* *800-character limit*
- Please indicate 2-4 key takeaways or learning objectives from your remarks\* *500-character limit*
- How do you plan to make your remarks interactive for attendees? (e.g. Trivia, getting them out of their seats and moving, discussion at tables with brief audience sharing.)
- Anything else we should know about your proposed remarks?